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In re Application of:

Phuong Van LUU et al.

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For: CROSSLINKABLE CREPING  
ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month to October 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

1. An adhesive composition comprising an organic polymer having in the polymer backbone amine groups selected from the group consisting of primary and secondary amine groups and mixtures thereof and a crosslinking agent for crosslinking the polymer to a fibrous web, said agent being selected from zirconium compounds wherein the zirconium has a valence of plus four, wherein the composition is a releasable adhesive.

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